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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Fig 1

Claim 1 (currently amended) A method of decoding video containing predicted frames, comprising the steps of:

(a) decoding a first macroblock of a first predicted frame at a first resolution and decoding a second macroblock of said first predicted frame at a second resolution greater than said first resolution, wherein said first predicted frame is encoded at said second resolution.

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Claim 2 (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein:

(a) said macroblocks have associated motion vectors. MPEG

Claim 3 (previously added) The method of claim 1, wherein:

(a) said video is MPEG encoded; and MPEG - I

(b) said predicted frames are P frames.

Claim 4 (previously added) The method of claim 1, wherein:

(a) said first macroblock has high frequency component energy less than a threshold and said second macroblock has high frequency component energy greater than said threshold.

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Claim 5 (previously added) The method of claim 2, wherein:

(a) said decoding of said second macroblock includes upsampling of a stored reference macroblock. (e.g. 128)